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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, to the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for claims.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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